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Some Statistics.

Pocahontas, the Pearl of the Alleghenies, set upon a thousand hills, is noted for her natural resources and the beauty of her forests and streams.

With a larger land area than is possessed by Rhode Island, the assessed value is \$3.33 per acre. This, compared to Ohio county's assessment of \$39 per acre, is insignificant.

The personal property for this year: Levels 119,761; Edray 116,834; Green Bank, 80,965; Huntersville, 56,891. Total \$383,451.

We pay taxes as follows—the total for State, county and district purposes. In fact all our direct taxes, sporadic stamp taxes, and import taxes attacking the body politic in a different way.

Huntersville citizens pay 1.49 on the one hundred dollars; Green Bank 1.43; Levels 1.22; Edray 1.20. This is for our State, county, and school taxes.

While our amiable Assessor goes flitting over the county on his famous mule he gathers other little items of interest. Of course it must be remembered that a tax-book is the last place on earth to look to find the truth in all things, but in some minor matters there is no reason why they should not be in the main correct.

The voting strength of the county as ascertained last April is 1754, of which 1689 are white and 65 are colored. Green Bank district has 3 colored voters; Huntersville 12; Edray and the Levels each 25.

Pianos, organs, and melodeons form another item. Pocahontas has 114 of these instruments, valued at \$3207. We are a melodious people.

There are 1164 watches and clocks, and a number of people who go by the sun, valued at \$667. Wagons, buggies, carriages, carts, vehicles of every description 804, valued at 12,955.

Gold and silver plate belonging to our first families amount to \$130. All they could save of the wreck we suppose. Household and kitchen furniture 42,648; capital, 29,547; money, bonds, &c., 36,843; capital of individuals and firms, 2,560. There are other items too numerous to mention, as well as those bonds which became very doubtful collateral and which you forgot to mention when the assessor asked you to give him a list of your property.

The international yacht races so far have not been decided. The boats sailed three races, but failing each time to finish in the time limit the judges declared the race off. The contest is for the two best in three races. About \$2 will change hands on the result in Marlinton, and the excitement is intense.

The friends of Hon Jas. H. Miller, of Hinton, are anxious to see him make the race for Auditor of this State on the Democratic ticket. He is a strong man in the party and a better choice could not be made.

The talk of expelling Brigham Young Roberts, of Utah, from Congress for having several wives does not affect him, for if there is one thing he is injured to it is talk and open and adverse criticism.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court lasted from Tuesday until Friday. A good deal of business was disposed of by the court, but in volume it was comparatively little. There was only one petit jury empanelled and that was in an appeal case from a justice of Payne Bros vs. John H. and Alex McNeel.

Marlinton courts seem to be the happy hollering ground for a lot of men who when they get drunk want all the world to know it. They have acquired jags at great expense and trouble and they take care that everybody sees it. One old gentleman and his son got so hilarious that they were put in jail sober up. The son announced his intention of tearing the jail down, and was only restrained by the earnest entreaties of the old man.

The lick at this particular court seemed to be located somewhere on the Huntersville road. It was reported that some one had a supply of whiskey in the brush which he was selling to all comers. Wednesday there were a lot of drunk people in town. With this exception Marlinton is as quiet and orderly a town as is to be found in the State.

The grand jury at this term brought in sixty-five indictments—the greatest number ever found by a grand jury in this county. Judge McWhorter has always expressed himself as being very much opposed to the illicit whiskey traffic, considering it the source of most of the crime in this county.

One of the most extraordinary scenes ever witnessed in a courtroom took place at this court. Last spring Enos R. Sharp testified that Scott Kelley or Scott Bowers had admitted that he had killed Dick Knapp, whose fate has been a mystery for the last ten years. A justice of the peace committed him to jail and he was released at the June court, the evidence being considered insufficient to hold him.

Sharp attended this court as a witness before the grand jury, and was standing in the hall outside the courtroom. Kelley came up the stairs with a horse-whip in his hand and seeing Sharp attacked him with the whip. Sharp sought sanctuary in the presence of the Judge who was presiding in the court, and came running through the door into the bar, Kelley striking him every step of the way. Kelley was leaping at every blow and the whip fairly whistled.

Forest Hill, Deputy Sheriff, jumped at Kelley and with the aid of several lawyers and bystanders got Kelley down and overpowered him. Kelley had every appearance of a lunatic. He was shouting and cursing that Sharp had sworn a lie against him. They hustled him off to jail. Sharp's face was literally cut to pieces.

When brought before the Judge to be sentenced Kelley said he did not remember the occurrences of the day. He is not very bright at best. He said he had taken a drink or so. He was given thirty days in jail for contempt of court.

"You could n't take it in money, could you Judge?" he inquired. "Have you got any money?"

"Well, no, but I might get some. And I've got a wife and five children, Judge, and they just ain't got any house to live in. And when I come up the stairs that day somebody hit me with a stick, you kin see the place, Judge, and I thought it was Sharp. He was the only man I saw and I thought he done it, Judge."

Sharp thought there was something back of Kelley's attack on him, and he asked for peace proceedings against A. J. Hook, Amos Woodell, and Henry Rider. Hook and Rider came into court on an attachment awarded against them, but Woodell had left for home. Hook gave bond to keep the peace especially so far as Enos R. Sharp is concerned, for one year. Rider has so far been unable to find a bondsman.

This trouble with Sharp is the outgrowth of a series of trials and accusations with which the people of the county are familiar.

In the school-draft case of Yeager vs. Buzzard, S. B. Scott, Jr., and Andrew Price were appointed receivers to collect and disburse the fund due the holders of the various drafts issued by the Board of Education and payable by J. C. Arbogast's securities. There is about \$2500 due, and the securities are given ninety days to collect and apply, if possible, such funds in the hands of Levi Gay, receiver of the assets of J. C. Arbogast, appointed by the Circuit Court of Kanawha county, as are applicable to the payment of Arbogast's indebtedness to the draft holders.

Miss Lena Moore is on a visit to Frost. J. H. Shelton and family on Elk killed over a hundred rats in their grainary last week.

J. S. Moore opened school at the Moore school house this week, and Miss J. Ann Smith at Edray. Dame rumor has it that a panther has been prowling about from time to time in the vicinity of H. Shearer's on Elk Mountain.

Mrs Hannah Moore is very ill at her home. Her friends expect to move her to John Gibson's on Elk this week. G. K. Gay, after spending two weeks here in the interest of the woolen mills at Buchannon, has returned home.

Rev R. R. Little came through here last week. He lectured at Mary Gibson's Chapel Saturday evening and at Edray Sunday morning. Those who heard him, so far as we know, expressed themselves as well pleased with his talk. He will lecture at Edray again on his return from a trip up north. His talk this time was on Methodism; next time the theme will be Alexander the Great.

Sam Sheets is out. G. K. Gay spent Sunday in town. Cliff Noel is on the sick list. Will Yeager says the work will go on—it's a boy.

We will not have the road around the Snake Den in the River. The dedication was largely attended last Sunday. Dick Beard has his eye on the gobble.

Mr and Mrs H. S. Rucker took in the dedication. Aunt Mag Sutton died at her home Monday night, at an advanced age.

Auctioneer Swecker will close out Summers, Dilley's personal property, &c. October 31. Jeff Wilmouth has returned from Hiema St., Baltimore, with a fall stock of clothing, cheap.

R. L. Nottingham has gotten on a part of his fall stock of goods. There is talk of running a phone line to the river from Dunmore.

J. B. Warker is off on a trip. Gev Hughes is in town. Mu Poo.

Rand, McNally & Co., the Chicago publishers, put in their books a book-mark with the following inscription:

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ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

James McCaffery arrested at Smith & Whiting's camp.

Last Wednesday a telephone message was received here by Justice Bird to arrest James McCaffery, a woodman, who has been working for Smith & Whiting for a few weeks past. Henry Dawson and C. L. Burner effected the arrest and brought him to jail here. He refused to talk while here concerning the case, except to deny that he ever knew the man with whose murder he stands charged.

Saturday Constable Charles Campbell, of Davis, arrived with the original warrant issued for the arrest of McCaffery, and took the prisoner back with him, handcuffed and chained to the seat of the carriage.

Campbell seems to be one of that class of men so necessary in every community who have a natural liking for tracing out and arresting malefactors. He trailed McCaffery into this county in September, but failed to locate him in any of the camps. The case against McCaffery is purely circumstantial, but Campbell thinks he has the right man.

McCaffery is a big burly sort of a fellow, and is a native of Michigan. The following is a statement of the case as gathered from Mr Campbell:

McCaffery had been working in the camp near Davis, and about August 30 appeared in Davis with W. H. Marrs, another woodman. The two were chums, or as that relationship is designated in the language of the woods, "buds," probably derived from "brother." They were about Davis awhile and Marrs had a check of \$30 cashed. Marrs was not a drinking man and was supposed to have had a considerable sum in addition on his person.

The two left Davis together to go to Spiker's camp, about four miles distant, to hunt a job. Just before reaching the camp they crossed the railroad and were seen by a group of men. About two hours afterwards McCaffery appeared at Spiker's camp alone. He came back to Davis and paid some debts he had contracted the day before. He said in reply to a question that "his bud" had got a job at Spiker's.

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After half an hour of painful effort at a high desk provided for the public at one end of the room, Jerry returned to the window and handed in this "letter of advice" to the postmaster at Ballycarney: "Dear Moike, O'im told Oi must give ye a bit advice before you'll be able to pay me ould mother the two pounds O'im sindin' along with this. So, Moike, Oi would advise ye to come to Ameriky an' get a job at kapin' post office, for it's illegant post offices they has here, an' Oi've no doubt the pay is tin times what it is wid you. So now be sure an' pay me ould mother the two pounds for Oi've done as the law says an' sint you a letter of advice."

After a week after Marrs and McCaffery were seen together the body of Marrs was found in a thicket near Spiker's camp. It was an old path to the camp which had fallen into disuse after a new piece of railroad had been built. McCaffery was seen together with the body of Marrs, who had never been to the camp, was taken to this old road and knocked on the head. The body was found about twenty steps from the path. It had been dragged on its face and covered with a piece of bark. The back of the head was crushed in. The coat, vest and hat were found a short distance away. No money was found on the body.

An inquest was held and about sixty witnesses examined, the jury rendering a verdict that the deceased had come to his death at the hands of James McCaffery. It was reported here that there was a reward of \$600 for his arrest, but Campbell says this is a mistake, that while the county was in session considering the advisability of offering a reward a wire came with the information that he was in custody at Marlinton.

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Notice to Taxpayers. I will be at the following points for the purpose of collecting taxes on the dates given:

Split Rock, Wed. October 18 William Gibson's, Thur. " 19 Edray, Friday " 20 Marlinton, Saturday " 21 Trav. Repose, Monday " 23 Green Bank, Tuesday " 24 Frost, " " 24 Dunmore, Wednesday " 25 Huntersville, " " 25 Lobelia, " " 25 Academy, Friday " 27

All persons paying their taxes in full in cash on the said days will be entitled to a discount of 2 1/2 per cent. No discount will be given when paid in county or district drafts. Interest will be charged on all taxes not paid by January 20th, 1900.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C. Administrator's Sale. The undersigned will sell the personal property of Mrs Agnes Loury, deceased, at the residence of James H. Doyle in Huntersville, on Monday, 23d day of October, 1899.

Terms made known on day of sale. R. W. Hill, Sheriff Pocahontas County, and as such Administrator of Mrs Agnes Loury, deceased.

Circuit Court.

State v Cutlip Geiger, nolle.

v Alpheus Workman, same.

v Samuel Collins, same.

v C. L. Burner, fine \$30 and costs; offense, constable acting as attorney.

State v Hammond Mann \$25 and costs.

Shreve v Grogg and Uriah Hevener, judgement for plaintiff for \$248.33.

S. J. Payne v Alex & J. H. McNeel, judgement 13.84 in favor of plaintiff.

Chancery Orders.

Gum v Wade, referred to a commissioner.

Rebecca C. Armstrong v Fanta Armstrong, decree substitution Mrs Mike Myers to the rights of her husband.

Andrew Edmiston v Mary A. Scott, decree of sale.

Lizzie Lightner v Wm. McLaughlin's heirs retired.

Price v Price, sale of land confirmed.

Henry W. McNeel's Admr v Eva C. McNeel, decree of sale.

Report of school commissioner as to 11 tracts of waste or forfeited land.

Yeager v Buzzard et al, receiver appointed.

E. O. Moore v Elizabeth M Moore decree of divorce.

Kritzer v Yeager, sale confirmed.

Dean v Morrison, partition confirmed.

Cameron v Cameron, decree of sale.

Jerry's Letter of Advice.

A son of Erin appeared at the money order window of a postoffice and said that he wanted to "sind some money to ould Ireland."

"Fill out this blank" said the clerk, handing the applicant one of the blanks used on such occasions.

"An' phwat is that?" asked Jerry. "It's a blank that every applicant for a money order must fill out—a kind of letter of advice regarding the money order."

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SPECIAL MEETING.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Richmond, Va., Sept 7th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is called and will be held at the office of the Company, in the Pace Building, in the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, October 24th, 1899, to consider and act upon such measures as may be presented, designed to aid the Greenbrier Railway Company in the construction of its railroad, including a contemplated issue by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company of its bonds, for not more than the principal sum of \$3,000,000, to bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, the principal to be payable on December 1st, 1900, and both principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction from either principal or interest for any taxes, assessments, or stamp duties which the Railway Company may be required to pay or to retain therefrom by any present or future law (such bonds to be secured by a mortgage on the franchises and railway of the said Greenbrier Railway Company), and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, September 26th, 1899, at 3 p. m., and will be re-opened on Wednesday, October 25th, 1899, at 10 a. m.

C. E. WELLFORD, Secretary. Notice. Office of Greenbrier Railway Company, Huntington, West Virginia. July 14th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the Greenbrier Railway Company is called and will be held at the office of Simms & Enslow, in the city of Huntington, state of West Virginia, at twelve o'clock noon, on the thirtieth day of October, 1899, to consider and act upon a proposition which will be submitted to make, execute and deliver a mortgage or deed of trust upon all or any part of the railroad, property, rights, privileges and franchises of the Greenbrier Railway Company, to secure an issue of bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company (in aid of the Greenbrier Railway Company) for an aggregate principle sum not exceeding three million dollars (\$3,000,000) bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, principal payable December 1, 1900, both principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction from either principle or interest for any taxes, assessments or stamp duties which the Railway Company may be required to pay or to retain therefrom under any present or future law, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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